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TAGS: SHUM, PINT, HO
SUBJ: AMNESTY ASKS ABOUT ISLETAS PRISONERS

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 1596

1. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS CABLED HONDURAN CHIEF OF STATE GENERAL MELGAR CONCERNING ISLETAS PRISONERS. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: "AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL VERY CONCERNED APPARENT ARBITRARY DETENTION AND OTHER JUDICIAL ANOMALIES CASE OF NINE ISLETAS CAMPESINO LEADERS STOP. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY'S INTERVENTION IN THIS MATTER FOR A RAPID SOLUTION STOP. RESPECTFULLY, MARTIN ENNALS, SECRETARY GENERAL."

2. GOH HAS NOT YET REPLIED ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE THOUGHT GENERAL MELGAR WOULD DO SO NOTING THAT THE ACCUSED HAD BEEN FOUND INNOCENT OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM BY THE COURT TRYING THE CASE (REFTEL) AND THAT IT IS NOW BEFORE AN APPEALS COURT FOR REVIEW.

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3. COMMENT: REVIEW OR CONFIRMATION BY AN APPEALS COURT OF A LOWER COURT DECISION IS STANDARD HONDURAN JUDICIAL PROCEDURE, WHETHER AN APPEAL IS MADE OR NOT.
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